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SUBJ: INCOME TAX CANCELLED FOR FOREIGNERS

1. ROYAL DECREE NO. 36, DATED MAY 15, 1975, CANCELLED THE TAX ON WAGES AND SALARIES EARNED BY FOREIGNERS WORKING IN SAUDI ARABIA. THE DECREE COVERS ALL NON-SAUDIS, WHETHER WORKING FOR SAUDI OR FOREIGN COMPANIES. THE TAX CEILING HAD BEEN 30 PERCENT ON SALARIES EXCEEDING SR 5,000 (\$1,435.) PER MONTH.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT MANY FOREIGNERS ACTUALLY PAID 30 PERCENT ON HIGHER BRACKET INCOME, THE EFFECT OF THIS CHANGE WILL STILL BE FELT, AND SHOULD HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT: IT WILL MAKE THE SAUDIS' EFFORTS TO RECRUIT FOREIGN MANPOWER EASIER. IN FACT, THIS DECREE, ADDED TO RECENT DECISIONS TO FACILITATE RAPID VISA APPROVALS BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SHOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN MEETING THE KINGDOM'S MANPOWER NEEDS.
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